

REMARKS

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, dated September 10, 2007, Applicants have amended the instant specification to replace the sequence listing paper copy submitted on December 1, 2006 with the new sequence listing text file submitted herewith, 430160_401USPC_SEQUENCE LISTING.txt. The new sequence listing provides the mandatory description for an Xaa amino acid in SEQ ID NO:24, as requested in the Notification. The new sequence listing includes no new matter that goes beyond the original application as filed.

In addition, the specification has been amended to insert the STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING as required for EFS-web sequence listing submissions in lieu of a paper copy.

The above amendments, which merely direct the replacement of the old sequence listing and insertion of the STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING, include no matter that goes beyond the original application as filed. Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and WIPO Standard 25.

Respectfully submitted,

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